Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING..........April 2, 1887

MILLINGTON NOTES.

Millington, March 29, 1887.

Messrs. Editors:—Our town was visited by fire on Sunday last, burning Mr. W. S. Green's dwelling and tin shop. The fire was discovered about 8 P. M. in the upstairs of the tin shop, which adjoins the dwelling. Being a frame building it burned very rapidly, the flames forcing their way into the upper windows of the dwelling, setting the roof on fire on the inside. Dr. Todd's drugstore, a frame building situated on one end at a distance of some ten feet, was saved by the constant application of water thrown from buckets on the side and roof. C. O. Cacy's building, on the other end, which is a frame, was also saved. The furniture in the dwelling house was all carried out, with the usual destruction that takes place where there is no organization. The "bucket brigade" worked well—men, women and children. The walls of the dwelling are standing and don't appear to be much injured.

Miss V. Power is building an addition to her house—built about two years ago.

Mr. Nathan Benton arrived home from Philadelphia on Monday, where he has been confined with a severe attack of pneumonia.

Dr. E. J. Power is confined to his house with a heavy cold.

The peach-growers of our town say the present hard weather will not hurt peaches. But we differ with them. If the peach is not destroyed it will have the effect to make them bitter.

W. M. J.

"HANDIWORK" IN THE SCHOOLS.

Messrs. Editors: — In my monthly report to the State Department of Education I enclosed copies of the several communications which have appeared in your columns on the subject of "handiwork" in the schools, with the remark that our experiment was not to have entirely easy sailing. I have received the following reply:

State of Maryland,
Education Department,
March 30, 1887.

E. F. Perkins, Esq. — *Dear Sir*: — Yours of the 28th inst. with enclosures has been duly received and carefully noted. No good thing can be accomplished without opposition; and the better the purpose is, the more lively may we expect the opposition to be. You can remember when parents expected nothing to be taught but the three R's. There are perhaps to-day some who would prefer to have geography and grammar removed from the curriculum. I have no doubt that "Jerusha" or people of the same class objected to the whole principle of free public schools. An old friend of mine, when I was a boy, strongly objected to my reading anything but the Bible. No matter what I was reading, he would say: "Ah, boy, you had better be studying the Bible." And so, at the late convention in Washington, Mr. Dickinson, secretary of the State Board of Education in Massachusetts, argued that the time spent in training a boy's hands would be better employed in informing his mind. Our reply can only be "We wish to do both;" and there is no need to sacrifice one to the other. Fortunately the word "Domestic Economy" in the school law is broad enough to cover all we advocate. I congratulate you on your work. Even if it be "per severa," still "persevera."

I believe we will go on with this work, and that it will be found not to interfere with the regular class work of the schools.

E. F. Perkins.

CHESTERVILLE AND VICINITY.

Messrs. Editors:—Lizzie Patrick, aged 14 years, a niece of Thomas Pierce, now residing near Chesterville, but late of Melvin's Corner, was very severely burned at noon on Saturday last by her clothes taking fire. She had some chips in her dress and in taking off the lid of the stove to empty them on the fire her dress ignited and in an instant she was enveloped in flames. Mrs. Pierce endeavored to put out the blaze, but not succeeding the girl ran out into the yard to Mr. Pierce, only making matters still worse. After considerable effort the clothes were torn off the unfortunate, but not until her whole body, from waist to feet, was almost literally roasted. Dr. Kelly attended the patient and says it is the worse case of the kind he ever treated. At this writing (11 A. M. Thursday) her recovery is considered doubtful.

Rev. Wm. H. Saunders, pastor of Church South, enters upon his third year with renewed health and vigor. Rev. I. G. Fosnocht, the new pastor of Galena circuit, arrived on Thursday, and was given a reception at the parsonage on the evening of that day. He will preach at his several appointments on Sunday. Rev. Jas. B. Merritt, now residing in Crumpton, has taken charge of the Crumpton circuit for the present. He filled the appointments last Sunday. He is an able preacher, and fortunate will the circuit be if he can be prevailed upon to take charge of the work permanently.

Rev. T. L. Tomkinson, late pastor of Galena circuit, who was transferred to the Central Pennsylvania Conference, has been stationed in Harrisburg. This places him with his father's house and among his own people. He was given a hearty reception and enters his new field under the most auspicious circumstances. His family joined him this week. Let us hope that his labor may be as effective, and his popularity as great in his new as in his old field. James L. Schwatka contemplates going West in quest of health very soon; his idea is to locate in California, if the climate agrees with him.

Our public school has been suspended a few days this week in order to make needed repairs to the school-house.

Edward Thompson, an old and respected colored man, died last Sunday. "Old Uncle Ned," as he was called, was aged about 80 years; he had been sick, perhaps, for a year or more.

Walter.

The Coronet Wins the Ocean Race.—The great ocean yacht race for a sweepstake of $20,000 between the Coronet and the Dauntless was won by the former, she having aimed at Queenstown at 11.30 o'clock Sunday morning. The actual time of the trip commuted on the Greenwich basis was 14 days, 19 hours, 37 minutes, 14 seconds. The whole number of nautical miles sailed 2,949. The longest day's run 291.5 miles, made on Saturday, March 22. The weather was uncommonly tempestuous even for this season of the year. No less than seven heavy gales contrived to keep the sea in a foment for eleven days of the trip, and for two days the weather was so severe as to make the question of the yacht's living through them somewhat doubtful. She behaved splendidly, however, in all sorts of weather, and proved herself to be one of the staunchest, if not one of the fastest vessels of her type afloat. No accidents happened to any of the sailors, despite the great risks they were compelled to undertake at times. With the exception of three torn sails and a little broken tackle, everything on board the boat was in as good shape when the anchor was dropped off Queenstown as when it was raised off Tomkinsville, Staten Island.

The Dauntless crossed the finishing line at 6.45 Monday afternoon. Her actual time on the passage was sixteen days, one hour, forty-three minutes and thirteen seconds. Considering the difference in the tonnage and length of the two yachts and the extraordinarily heavy weather which prevailed during the voyage, the Dauntless is thought to have done as well as her competitor. On the 25th she made a run of 328 miles, which is said to be the best ever made by a yacht on the Atlantic ocean.

The Free Pass Abuse.—The early advent of the Inter-State Commerce law has led to a general shaking up of the vicious free pass system, and the results are startling. Indeed, it would seem from the revelations lately made, that the Inter-State Commerce law had become an imperative necessity to rescue our great railways from the rapid drift toward bankruptcy caused by the growth of the free pass abuse.

One apparently careful estimate of the loss to transportation companies by the free pass system, based upon reliable data obtained from some of the representative lines of the country, fixes the aggregate at $45,000,000 per annum. Another estimate names the free passes of one railway as representing a traffic of $1,000,000 a year, and yet another road in the West is estimated as carrying twenty per cent of its passenger traffic on free passes. An investigation into the official abuse of the free pass system at Washington, shows that the government pays not less than $500,000 annually ostensibly for railroad fare for officials who pocket the money and travel free, while even some high officials, as well as many more subordinate officials, have been detected in obtaining free passes on various pretexts and selling them.—*Phila. Times.*

Baltimore Market.—The Baltimore papers of yesterday quote as follows:
Wheat—Longberry 92c.@94c.; Fultz, 90c.@92c. for fair to good. Corn—White, prime, 47@48; yellow, 46@47. Oats—38.

MONEY TO LOAN.

ON GOOD FARMS in this county, viz: $500, $800, $1,000, $2,500, $4,000, $5,000; also $100,000 to loan in large or small sums for five years or a shorter period.

THOMAS HILL.
m12-3m. Fayette & St. Paul Sts., Balto., Md.

STILL POND AGRICULTURAL CLUB.

Club Rooms, March 26, 1887.

Messrs. Editors: — Meeting to-day well attended and interest unabated. Farmers manifested their interest by availing themselves of the privilege a rule of order confers by asking questions. One member wanted to know if fences on farms were not a superfluous and expensive outlay, claiming the cost of fencing often equalled the value of the land enclosed; that horses kept in better condition, were stronger and better able to stand fatigue by being kept in the stable and not allowed to pasture; the land used for pasture, if devoted to the growth of hay and grain, would keep double the quantity of stock in better condition than the same land would in pasture; that the same is true of cows and other stock.

J. F. Beeks favoured fencing but one field for pasture, top dress it and not plow for ten or fifteen years and that natural grasses would grow abundantly and be of more service than timothy or clover; favored enclosing the farm with an outside fence, claiming it looked better; he took pride in farming and would pay some attention to appearance.

J. S. Harris had visited the lower part of Delaware, near Laurel, where fencing is but little used and was struck with the novel appearance of the face of the country; was inclined to believe that the expense of fencing should be dispensed with if the community at large would practice it.

H. Krusen asked for best plan for clearing new land; had commenced to grub a piece but was deterred by the expense and gave it up.

J. F. Wilson advised scratching it over with plow and harrow as best he could; sow orchard grass, keeping the trash first year and then pasture with sheep till roots rot, then plow for grain. Several others united with this plan as being the most effective and cheapest in clearing new land.

The regular question then came up for discussion, viz: "Does it pay to grow blooded stock?"

J. F. Beeks opened in the affirmative and strongly advocated the improvement of our stock of all kinds by breeding our grade females to the best blooded males; if he wanted speed in horses he bred to that end; if size, weight and utility, he bred to males possessing these qualities.

Mr. Hepbron was also a strong advocate of the above sentiment; believed our farm horses in Kent county needed improving, as a rule they were too small, larger size and durability would be the result of careful breeding and their monied value increased; had been offerred two hundred dollars for colts three years old. Stock in Kent county was not as good as in Cecil, Queen Anne's or Talbot, because they had paid more attention to breeding in those places to blooded males.

E. B. Pennington would not pay high prices for registered cows, but would go to Delaware among the dairies and select heifer-calves that pleased him, or would attend the sales here at home, as almost every farmer has two or three good cows, would buy the best and feed well; thought more profit would result from this practice than paying fancy prices for fancy stock.

W. D. Pennington highly favored growing improved stock of horses by breeding to registered males; it cost but little more to grow a colt than a cow, which would command from $100 to $150 at three years old, and a heifer at same age only about $50.

G. W. Price gave $50 for blooded Hereford bull and had not a calf on his farm, neither had any of his neighbors who bred to him. He believed in Berkshire hogs; made better hams than any other breed. He claimed that all stock must be well-fed to be profitable and said there was a vast deal of virtue in the corn-crib, neglect the best animals and they would run back to scrubs. Advised buying best stock ewes and crossing with Southdown buck; lambs from such commanded as much money as the full blooded Southdown.

Your correspondent is led to believe that farmers lose many opportunities of profit from neglect of details, too little study on the part of farmers is a great bar to success, too little discussion and comparison of views is a serious drawback, too much confidence in old time notions is an enemy to progress, too much confidence in one's own opinions and notions may lead to a series of mistakes; many of us can look back through life and register serious mistakes that probably a membership with a good farmer's club would have corrected many long years ago. In fact we are continually making mistakes and instead of keeping such defeats to ourselves if we would universally unbosom ourselves to our brother farmers at our club-meetings many reforms would be the result and be the means of preventing others from falling into like errors. But let us keep moving, we had better make mistakes than do nothing; he who is afraid to venture anything will be a very slow success; conservatism is a very good thing in its place but too much of it is abominable. But there is one thing I feel like urging: Be slow to contract debts; if you do, keep a strict account of the items. Do not run a store account for a year without knowing whether it will aggregate $100 or $500 at the end of that time. It is so easy to buy what we think we want. I propose a study. Let us all become students and devote much time to the study of what we don't want or really need, instead of so much time to the study of what we think we want. This question if studied well will lead any of its students into the path of success; will soon enable all such to pay cash for everything they buy, then they are safe. I believe it would be a blessing to the community if all the merchants would refuse to trust their customers. It is astonishing how few are the actual necessaries of life, and how strict economy and ingenuity will provide these requisites. Children are often spoiled by being provided with spending money; a foundation is laid in the beginning for extravagance through life and idleness is pretty sure to follow, mischief comes next, vice and immorality next in order, winding up with whisky and the penitentiary. Let your children scratch for themselves for spending money; learn them how it comes, then they will be more prudent in the spending and make better citizens and better christians.

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R. T. TURNER, (Senior,)

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COLLECTOR'S SALE.

BY virtue of authority conferred on me as Collector by Act of Assembly I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of John Hall, deceased, colored, or his heirs, of in and to a

HOUSE

And About 40 Acres of Land, in the First Election District, on the new road from Golt's to the road leading from Masseys to Smyrna, adjoining the lands of Thomas Murphy's heirs and others. And I hereby give notice that

ON MONDAY, APRIL 4th, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the premises, I will sell the said property for cash to pay the taxes due as follows:

State and County taxes for 1885......	$7 27
State and County taxes for 1886......	7.87

together with all interest and costs of this sale due and to become due thereon.

WM. L. MEREDITH,
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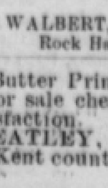
One Hundred Acres near Washington city, productive soil, good buildings; 166 Acres, in Accomac county, Va., good soil, and buildings of all kinds, new, peach orchard; 300 Acres on the Potomac river, conveniently situated; 214 Acres in Calvert county, good soil, low price; several valuable farms in Kent county with large orchards, some of them fine water locations. Also, have a number of good farms to exchange for town or village property. We have a large list of farms of various sizes and prices, in different sections of Maryland and Virginia. Some rare bargains. Valuable timber lands. If you want a farm of any kind inquire of us.

JUDEFIND BROS.,
Mar. 10, 1887. Edesville, Md.

CHIEF CLYDESDALE



Is 6 years old, weighs 1,200 lbs., is 15½ hands high, and sired by Roan Chief, his dam a Clydesdale. CHIEF CLYDESDALE will make his spring season in Kent county commencing March 20th and ending June 20th. For further particulars address

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REID'S CREAMERY, Butter Prints and Butter Workers, for sale cheap and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

WM. A. WHEATLEY,
m26. Agent for Kent county.

POMONA AND VICINITY.

The fishermen say that they have never had such a long siege of idleness on account of the windy weather, and the worst of it they have nothing else that they can do.

Bond Chapel M. E. Church was as full as it could hold on Sunday last.

Walton Chapel was well-filled on last Tuesday evening. The exercises of the temperance meeting were good and all present were well pleased. The wind became very high and Mr. John Davis' horse took fright at the buffalo-robe blowing over it against a tree. A man soon got him by the head and quieted him down.

Mr. Jesse Jerome was severely attacked, Thursday with inflammation of the stomach. He is now better.

Mr. Fogwell's child was very low with inflammation of the stomach and bowels; many thought it would not recover. The child is now better.

Reporter.

The Greatest of All.

Your readers have no doubt heard or read of Acme Hall, the popular clothing house of Baltimore, and many of them we presume have patronized it; but comparatively few have yet heard of Oehm's Acme Hall, the monster new building to which old Acme Hall has given way.

Those who have visited Baltimore and walked along the thoroughfares will remember the huge white building on Baltimore street, one door west of Charles, formerly occupied by Hurst, Purnell & Co., wholesale drygoods. This is the building which shall henceforth be known as Oehm's Acme Hall, the largest clothing and furnishing establishment in the State.

On Wednesday next, April 6th., the formal opening of this monster concern will take place. Think of the dedication, so to speak, of a store whose five floors, if laid out side by side, would cover over an acre of ground! Think of the mountains of clothing, the banks of furnishing goods, all fresh and new from the hands of the manufacturers! Think of the exquisite arrangement of the interior of the store which alone cost over $20,000 to perfect! Imagine bowers of beautiful plants shedding their sweet fragrance on the scene beautified with many-colored bunting displaying the flags of all nations; snow-white pillars and gorgeous chandeliers draped in rich tapestry and festooned with choice flowers; stair-banisters and elevators clothed in appropriate garb; the spacious walls hung with paintings, pictures in tapestry, and other works of art as rich as they are rare; the various departments carpeted and furnished in polished hardwoods; the tables, the shelves, the counters, the show cases all reflected into infinite space by massive mirrors, while over all the bright electric light bursts forth from generous globes and imparts to the scene a brilliancy as fascinating as it is entrancing. Imagine this and more, and you yet fail to fully picture to your mind half the pretty devices put forth to interest and to please the myriads who will participate in the opening festivities of Oehm's Acme Hall.

Opening of the great store is the talk of the town—people talk about it; the press lauds it. It is said among other things, "Oehm's Acme Hall is to be in fact what it is in name—the Acme of the clothing trade."

The *News* closes its reference in these words: "It will amply repay a visit, and those who attend the opening on next Wednesday will have reason to remember Acme Hall long and pleasantly."

The *Herald* concludes thus: "Oehm's Acme Hall will be specially welcomed by our country cousins, who will find it pleasant and convenient to make it their headquarters while in the city, due regard being had, in the internal arrangements of the great establishment, for the comfort of ladies and children."

For our own part we have only to hope that the grand opening of Wednesday may be in every respect worthy of the enterprise and energy of Oehm & Co., and to wish Oehm's Acme Hall God speed, long life and success.

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Widen the Public Road

from Chester Cemetery to the farm gate of H. W. Carville, Esq., and also to WIDEN or have widened the BRICK ARCH on said road near the Straw Board Mill.

H. W. VICKERS,
E. J. WATSON,
JOSIAS RINGGOLD,
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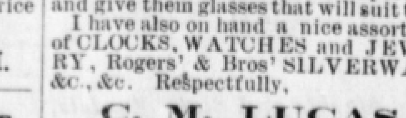

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Jan. 15, 1887.

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To Farmers and Dealers of Kent and adjoining counties.

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" "	50 "	"	75c.
" "	35 "	"	50c.
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" " "	40 "	"	48c.
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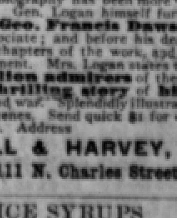

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LICENSE NOTICE.

Notice to Merchants, Traders and Others.

ALL PERSONS and Bodies Corporate or Politic in Kent County, who are or shall be exercising or pursuing any business, or shall be doing any act or thing, or shall be in the occupation of any house or place for any purpose for which a License is made necessary by the Law of Maryland, are hereby warned to obtain a license or renew the same on or before the

First day of May, 1887,

under the penalties prescribed by said laws for the infraction thereof.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the License Laws:

TRADERS' LICENSE.

The amount to be paid by Traders for a License—the amount of Stock at the principal season of sale to be given under oath—is as follows:

If the applicant's stock in trade does

not exceed $1,000	- - -	-	$12 60
Over 1,000	and not over	$1,500	15 60
" 1,500	"	2,500	18 60
" 2,000	"	4,000	22 60
" 4,000	"	6,000	30 60
" 6,000	"	8,000	40 60
" 8,000	"	10,000	50 60
" 10,000	"	15,000	65 60
" 15,000	"	20,000	80 60
" 20,000	"	30,000	100 00
" 30,000	"	40,000	125 60
" 40,000			150 60

The applicant must either make oath, as heretofore, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county where he is engaged in business, of the amount of goods kept on hand at their principal season of sale, or the oath may be administered by a Justice of the Peace. When the person wanting license applies through an agent the following form will be deemed a sufficient compliance with the act:

Kent County, to wit:

On this —— day of ———, 1886, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for said county, personally appeared —— ——, and declared that he intends to apply for a traders' license under the second section of the act of January session, 1858, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and make oath that the amount of stock of goods generally kept on hand by him (or by the concern in which he is engaged, in case it be a partnership,) at the principal season of sale, (or if the applicant has not previously engaged in such trade,) that the amount of goods which he intends to keep, &c., does not or will not exceed $———

Sworn before —— ——

If the oath be administered before a Justice of the Peace out of the county in which the application is made, there must be attached the certificate of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which the Justice resides.

Persons may sell salt to cure fish in March, April and May without license.

Vendors of Cakes and vendors of Beer, who are makers of such Beer, (Lager Beer excepted,) are not required to take out License.

VENDERS OF MILLINERY.

Females vending Millinery and other small articles, whose stock is not over $500 to pay a license of $6.50; but if over that amount they are required to pay the same icense as other persons—oath to be made is to the amount of stock at the principal season of the year.

BILLIARD TABLES.

A license may be granted to any person who may apply for permission to keep a billiard table, for which license there shall be paid the sum of $50.50, and for every additional table $25.50.

HAWKERS AND PEDLERS.

Hawkers and Peddlers must renew their licenses on or before the first day of May as other traders. The rates are as follows in the county:

To travel on foot	- -	$101 00
With one horse and wagon	-	151 00
With 2 horses and wagon	-	201 00

No such license shall be granted to any hawker or peddlers in the name or style of any partnership, or company, and but one person shall trade under any such license. A violation of the law subjects the offender to a fine of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, recoverable before any Justice of the Peace.

BROKERS.

Any person who shall make it his business to deal in any manner on his own account, or for others, in the purchase and sale of stocks, bills, notes, bank-notes, or other obligation, shall be deemed and taken to be a broker. The rates are as follows:

Exchange Broker	- -	$100 60
Stock Broker	- - -	75 60
Bill Broker	- - -	50 60

The following Act—chapter 448, page 863—entitled "An Act to add to the 10th section of article 56, of the Code of Public General Laws, a sub-section, requiring a license to enable any person to act as Real Estate Broker," provides—

That "any person applying for the same and paying the sum of fifty dollars, may obtain a license for carrying on the business of a Real Estate Broker, and any individual copartnership or firm who shall carry on the business of a Real Estate Broker without a license, shall be subject to the penalties imposed upon the Brokers by section seventeen of this Article."

LICENSE TO OWNERS or KEEPERS OF JACKS OR STALLIONS.

The owner or keeper of every Stallion or Jack shall, before being permitted to stand or station such animal, pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of some one of the Counties of this State the highest sum which he intends to ask or receive for the season of one mare; and the receipt of said Clerk, with the seal of his court attached thereto, for said sum, shall be the license for stationing such Stallion or Jack for one year from the date thereof; provided that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid for said license be less than ten dollars; and that every Stallion or Jack upon which the said tax is paid shall be exempt from all other State tax. Any owner or keeper stationing any Stallion or Jack without a license shall pay twice the sum authorized and required to be paid as stipulated above, one-half to the State and the other to the informer.

JAMES P. HATCHERSON,
April 2, 1887. Sheriff.